

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

4 o'clock p.m.

A considerable business in shares has been arranged to-day. Small sales of Banks have been booked at 19 per cent. premium for cash, and "on time" at 194 for the end of the present month. This stock, however, cannot fairly be described as holding an altogether satisfactory position in the market, a result no doubt owing to the threatening aspect of the political atmosphere in Europe. North China Insurance stock has depreciated slightly, the scrip being now on offer at 1,400 taels per share. A fair amount of business has been transacted in the Steamboat Company's stock at the increased rate of 50 per share premium; but singularly enough, in spite of what would ordinarily be deemed a mark of confidence, these transactions appear to have tended rather to weaken the position of the stock in the market. Are we justified in assuming that coming events have already cast their shadows before? China Sugars have been made the medium of a very extensive business. For cash shares have been negotiated at 141 and finally, to an inconsiderable extent, at 142, leaving off in demand at the higher rate. The most substantial transactions, however, were arranged on the dating forward principle, a vast amount of speculation taking place for the end of the year at 145. Luzons are also slightly firmer, and for cash could be placed at 81. Nothing else of sufficient importance to merit special reference came under our observation.

SHARKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—...
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue

100 per cent. premium, sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$625 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$121 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1015 per share, sellers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$215 per share, sellers.

On TAI LUN, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$355 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$370 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—573 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$50 per share, premium, sales.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—118 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$150 per share, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis., buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$142 per share, sales and buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—2 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$81 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$155 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—11 per cent. prem. ex. int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 percent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/8

Bank Bills, on demand 3/8

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8

Bank, sight 7/8

Private, 30 days' sight 7/8

OPIUM MARKET: THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA per picul, \$535

(Allowance, Taels 72)

OLD MALWA per picul, \$575

(Allowance, Taels 52)

NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice) \$563

per chest

NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest \$566

NEW PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest \$568

NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice) per chest \$561

NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest \$561

NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest \$563

NEW PATNA, low touch (bottom) per chest \$563

NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest \$568

OLD PATNA, per chest \$592

NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice) per chest \$553

NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per chest \$553

NEW BENARES, high touch (second choice) per chest \$557

NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$485 @ \$25

OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$40

OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, \$265 @ \$35

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & CO.'s Register).

YESTERDAY.

Temperature, 74° F. 104°

Humidity, 74% 90%

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position would be made undesirably prominent. It has, therefore, been thought expedient that the Colonial Government should have the advice of the Commanding Officer in the Executive Council, but that he should not take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

5.—I have much pleasure in adding that I am well aware that, if Her Majesty's Government had no decided that the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces ought not to sit in the Legislative Council, the personal qualifications of General Sargent, who at present holds the command, would have strongly recommended him for the discharge of that function.

6.—It should further be understood that neither he nor his predecessors in the command have been omitted from the Council through inadvertence, but that the Senior Military Officer has never been expressly designated as one of the ordinary members.

It appears that by the earliest Royal Instructions the Governor was empowered to appoint three members of the Council, and that he exercised this power in 1848 in favour of General D'Aguilar, then commanding the troops; but this officer's name does not appear in the blue book as a member of Council till 1844, and the subsequent commanding officers appear not to have been so appointed up to 1859, when the instructions were revoked.

In 1859, however, Colonel Caine, the Lieutenant-Governor, was appointed personally by warrant under the sign manual, but it does not seem that any subsequent commanding officer has sat in the Legislative Council.

7.—I concur in your opinion that it is not desirable in principle that the Chief Justice should sit in a Colonial Legislature, unless in any case a sufficient number of qualified persons can be otherwise obtained, and I also fully agree with you in thinking that the existing arrangement should not be disturbed while the present Chief Justice continues to hold his office.

8.—I further approve of your recommendation that the Surveyor-General, who is at present an unofficial member, should be transferred to the official side of the Legislative Council, and as you have already been instructed, by my telegram of the 19th of April, that the Registrar-General is to have a seat in the Legislative Council as well as the Treasurer, the number of officials will be raised to six, in addition to the Governor.

9.—I now proceed to consider your proposals with regard to the Un-official Members; and while I agree that it is desirable to apply to Hongkong the principle which I have lately approved in the case of Mauritius, allowing some of the Un-official Members to represent the public opinion of the Colony, as expressed by some of its leading business institutions, I think it desirable, in order to maintain the present proportion of Official to Un-official Members, that the number of Un-official Members should not be so large as you have proposed.

10.—Instead, therefore, of six, I propose that there shall be five Un-official Members, one at least of whom shall be a member of the Chinese community. I have no objection to the mode in which you propose to provide for the election of some of the Un-official Members; but as the total number will be only five, it will be necessary that the Chamber of Commerce should recommend only one member.

11.—It has lately become the practice to designate in the Royal Instructions only two or three offices for seats ex-officio, so as to allow of the selection for the remaining Official seats in the Legislative Council of those office holders who at the time may appear to be personally or in respect of their duties best fitted to be members.

This practice will be followed in the additional Instructions now in course of preparation, and by applying the same practice to the Executive Council the locum tenens of the Registrar-General or Surveyor-General will be excluded unless provisionally appointed by the Governor under Article IV. of the Royal Instructions of the 9th of April, 1877. Your suggestion in paragraph 7 (c) of your despatch will thus be carried out.

12.—I approve of your proposals for an annual session of the Legislative Council, and for weekly meetings of the Executive Council.

13.—As regards Mr. Stewart's position in the Legislative Council, to which you allude in the 7th paragraph of your despatch, I was aware that he could not take his seat as an official member under the existing Royal Instructions, and before the receipt of your despatch amended instructions had been prepared with a view to their being laid before Her Majesty at the first meeting of the Privy Council, but the consideration of your despatch has unavoidably postponed this action.

14.—It will probably be convenient, before the new additional instructions are acted upon, that Mr. Price should formally resign the seats which he now holds in both Councils, and be re-admitted under these instructions, of which the draft shall shortly be communicated to you.

15.—I shall be glad to learn at an early date the names of the gentlemen whom you would propose for the unofficial seats in the Legislative Council.—I have, &c., DERRY,

Governor Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

REPORTS BY THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

The following documents relating to the supplementary votes were laid on the table at the Council Meeting yesterday:

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Public Works Department, 24th August, 1883.

Six.—In consequence of the extraordinary and somewhat unusually severe demands which happen to have been made this year upon the vote of \$12,000 provided in the Colonial Estimates of 1883 for ordinary repairs to buildings, I am obliged to request you to move H. E. the Governor to be pleased to sanction a supplementary vote of \$5,000 being taken in Finance Committee, with a view to meeting until the end of the current financial year, the cost of the public service under the buildings vote.

2.—One of the reasons why this vote of \$12,000 has run short this year is that \$3,000 of it had very properly to be laid out in one single service, i.e., providing proper accommodation for the Governor of the Colony by the erection of an additional wing to Mountain Lodge, this expenditure having been resolved upon before the arrival of Sir George Bowen in the Colony.

3.—Another instalment of the vote went in the renovation of a Government-built Croft's Store, and its adaptation to Supreme Court Offices at a cost of \$2,000.

4.—A third heavy instalment of the vote amounting to \$1,000 was invested in the purchase of teakwood for future Government works, the intention being to lay this wood by for seasoning for a year or eighteen months, as it is found impossible to procure any but green teak in the Hongkong market.

5.—You will, I think, recognise that these three items alone, amounting in their aggregate to \$4,000, afford a sufficient explanation of the reason why the vote has fallen short.

I have, &c., (Signed) J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General.

Honorable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL TO THE ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Public Works Department,

16th October, 1883.

SIR.—One of the principal recommendations made by Mr. Chadwick in his report was the establishment throughout the town of Government free latrines for the use of the native population. The Earl of Kimberley in a Despatch to His Excellency Mr. Administrator Marsh, also recommended the institution of free public latrines for the people, and Governor Sir George Brown, who entirely concurs in the proposal, has referred the subject to the Sanitary Board.

2.—The Sanitary Board is unanimously of opinion that no sanitary measure will commend more to the order, health and cleanliness of Chinese tenements than the wide establishment of free latrines for the people, and it therefore strongly urges the Government to adopt the proposition, which in truth is nothing more than a repetition of an old scheme urged on Governor Hennessy in 1879, by the writer.

3.—The Sanitary Board finds, however, that the realisation of the project is attended by the serious drawback of undue expense in the acquisition of land to be purchased for latrine sites, and in this difficulty would recommend that a wholesale resumption of ground should not be made now, but that in preference, suitable sites should be bought from time to time, as they fall vacant, or as opportunity offers, until in course of time the whole town shall have attained the requisite number of free public latrines.

4.—It happens, however, that in several localities where the population is most dense, and where latrines are most needed, the Government still does possess small pieces of land that might be available for building on. A list of these sites is annexed, together with the cost of erecting suitable latrines upon them, and I am to recommend on behalf of the Board, that the Government set on hand the construction of six public latrines in the localities named at a total cost of \$17,700—this amount to be now advanced from ordinary revenue and to be refunded to the Colonial Treasury later on, from the Public Loan which it is contemplated to raise.

I have, &c., (Signed) J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General.

STATEMENT REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF EXCELSIOR MATTERS, AND PUBLIC SCAVENGING, VICTORIA AND YAUMAI.

For the privilege of removing Excreta matters from the streets, &c., of Victoria and Yaumai, the 16th September, 1883, the Contractor is £10,000.00. This will pay.

For scavenging the City of Victoria for 12 months commencing 1st September, 1883, the Government will pay £10,000.00.

For scavenging Yaumai, to Kwan So, £10,000.00.

Amount to be voted for the current year, £10,000.00.

(Signed) J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS v. THE REST.

A match, twelve aside, between teams representing the above-named contingents was commenced on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon. The weather was everything that could be desired for enjoyable cricket and the "old man" had selected a capital pitch. The non-descripts took first innings and some good play was shown, the Universities and Public Schools being treated by a rare display of hunting, mainly through the exertions of Rice and Hynes; these two seasons batsmen keeping possession of the wickets throughout the afternoon, and eventually retiring with 75 and 90 respectively standing to their credit in the score book. At gunfire the privately educated ones were still in possession, having amassed the respectable total of 210 runs—with three wickets still to fall. There was a large attendance of spectators to witness the match, and proceedings were wonderfully enlivened by the presence of the band of the French flagship, *Victorieuse*, which, by the kind permission of Admiral Meyer and the officers of the vessel, played a choice selection of music in excellent style.

Shortly after two o'clock the two Commissarit men, Rice and Hare, assumed the defensive, D'Aeth and Lloyd being deputed to open the attack. Each batsman made three of D'Aeth's first essay, and the score was quickly raised to 14, when Hare, who had totalled half a dozen, sent the second ball of Lloyd's fourth over into the safe keeping of Jarrett. Bunbury had no sooner joined Rice than the left hand opened his shoulders and sent one from D'Aeth clean out of the ground for 5, and as the "Grand Old Buff" played up well, scoring a dozen in five hits, matters were pretty lively for the fielders. Just when Bunbury appeared well set, he was unlucky enough to send one back to the bowler (D'Aeth) which, it is almost needless to say, was gratefully accepted. Two for 37, Hynes was next man in and the stand of the day was made. Both batsmen held the bowling to all parts of the field, causing numerous bowling changes to be resorted to, Porter, Hawkins, and Jarrett all having a turn, but without success. The total was increased to 177—140 having been put on since the fall of the previous wicket—when Lloyd clean bowled Rice, the retiring batsman having compiled 75—one 5, eleven 3's, &c.—by a stirring display of cricket. Farquhar was now associated with the old 'un' but after scoring 3 he was sent back, and his successor, Greaves, also failed to stay, D'Aeth shattering his timbers after he had contributed a two and a single to the sum total. Five for 156. Plumbus joined Hynes, and the old Cambridge player Wise took the ball from Jarrett. The new comer failed to score, and after Major Cochrane, and Hynes had raised the total to 206, Wise, assisted by Hawkins at square leg, sent the pair to the Pavilion with successive balls, the catch which dismissed Hynes being an excellent bit of cricket, for which Hawkins was deservedly applauded. Hynes had not together 90—one 5, two 4's, seventeen 3's, three 2's and singles by a fine display of hard hitting. Hendry and Dr. Gamble kept their wickets intact until gun-fire, when the stumps were drawn for the night—the score register showing 210 runs for the loss of 8 wickets.

Play was resumed the morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Hendry and Dr. Gamble, the "not outs" of last night, continuing their innings. A good stand was made, and as the bowling was very weak at the commencement, nine came rapidly. Hendry was eventually stumped by Brackenbury, off Jarrett for a well played 23, and his partner had knocked up 21 before succumbing to a catch by a "Sub" from the same bowler. Sadler and Cottell jointly added 23 to the score, when Hawkins bowled the first man, the innings closing for the formidable total of 274 runs. Wise was most successful in the bowling department, his three wickets only costing 14 runs. Jarrett had 3 for 67, Lloyd 2 for 9, D'Aeth 2 for 90 and Hawkins one for 7.

The Universities and Schools made an exceedingly poor show, only Porter (25) and Gordon (17) offering any effective resistance to the bowling of Hendry and Hynes. The eleventh wicket eventually fell with the total at 99. Hynes took 4 wickets for 14 runs, Hendry 4 for 18. Plumbus 2 for 15 and Bunbury one for 30. On their second innings was still more disastrous, six wickets falling for 9 runs. Then Whyte and Gordon got together and made a determined stand. When our report left at 4:45 the total had reached 30 with both batsmen well set.

Dredging sand and removing same from the Panya outlet in the following places—

Shui-ho-shan, Wanchai [1]

Wanchai Road [1]

Bailey Road [1]

Morpeth Hill [1]

Lower Lascar Row [1]

Tin-ho-shan [1]

Ladder Street [1]

Tai-ping-shan Street [1]

Tung-wa Street [1]

Landslip as follows—

Wanchai Road [1]

Bailey Road [1]

Triangle Street [1]

New outlet of Blue Building [1]

do. do. do. Police Station [1]

do. do. P. & O. Office [1]

Shui-tung-shan, Niu-shan [1]

Shui-tung-shan, Niu-shan [1]

Shui-tung-shan, Niu-shan [1]

do. do. New East Street [1]

do. do. Queen's Street [1]

do. do. Harbour Office [1]

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Catch water above Robinson Road destroyed and filled up with debris—

- 1. Bonham Road, Chapel torn up..... 84.
- 2. Hill Road, land slip and sewer choked..... 66.
- 3. Middle Street, road bed washed away..... 154.
- 4. Washed into the Canal during the three days. It is now a sandbank, rather than a canal, to clear it, it will cost £1,000.

The foregoing represents only special or extraordinary damage to the town, but their restoration has been delayed from the Road and Street Committee.

KOWLOON.

New sewer, Elgin Road, choked and burst..... 76.

New Observatory Road destroyed..... 145.

Infestation of public squares at Yau Ma Tei, damaged..... 175.

Minor damage at Yau Ma Tei..... 100.

Roads out of VICTORIA.

Shek O bridge swept away..... 152.

Great Landfall in Wong-nei-chong Road, entailing removal of a new road further removed..... 160.

Landfall, Wanchai Aberdeen Road..... 155.

Aberdeen New Road..... 118.

Kennedy Road..... 47.

Mount Charles Road..... 120.

Shaukiwan Road injured, new foundations..... 170.

Futian Tsai Road, bridge swept away..... 150.

Landfall Pokfulam Road..... 95.

TREASURER.

Injuries to tanks and drains, all more or less damaged and burst under sand and debris..... 200.

Miss Dam..... 10.

Nam-ko-dam..... 216.

Wanchai dam..... 164.

Gleneys dam..... 128.

Slaughter House dam..... 65.

Washing-gut water mains, washed out of the ground, and burst..... 100.

Total..... 81,837.

(Signed) J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General.

REPORT BY THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

The Assistant Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to apply for the consent of the Officer Administering the Government to an application being made to the Finance Committee for the sum of \$1,235 to defray the cost of laying a cable (telegraphic sub-marine) between Hongkong and Kowloon, to replace the old and defective one—laid some years ago, and which is now in such bad repair as to render it waste of money to make more patches to it.

The presence of the telegraphic ship *Sherard Osborne* in the harbour for one day has been an opportunity to execute this work which may not recur for many months, and it was accordingly availed of.

(Signed) J. M. PRICE.

6th October, 1883.

FREE PUBLIC LATRINES.

Proposed sites owned by Government—Cost of erection.

1. Over the Shaukiwan Nullah, near the Bar... 4,000.00.

2. At Tai-ping-shan on the vacant ground opp. the Telphinglass market..... 2,800.

Intimations.

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DRUGGISTS' SUNDRY MEN,
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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
MANUFACTURERS
OF
AERATED WATERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
24, NANKIN ROAD, SHANGHAI.

BOTICALE INGLESA,
14, ESCOLTA, MANILA.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. [3]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1883.

ACCORDING to late advices from the North, the thieves who robbed Governor Bowen of his clothes and valuable note book in the inn at Nankow are to be severely dealt with by the Chinese authorities. Possibly it will strike our readers, as it strikes us, as being exceedingly strange, that the pressing claims of our Canton friends who, through no fault of their own, have been burned out of "house and home" should altogether hang fire and be treated with the utmost indifference, while the difficulty raised by His Excellency's coat (was it trousers?) and hat, which were lost while their owner was on a private journey, and in a place of public resort, proverbial for such depredations, meets with such prompt adjustment. If our experiences of China and Chinese official customs are not at fault, we may confidently venture to predict that more heads will fall through Sir George Bowen's inexcusable carelessness at the Nankow inn than will be deemed necessary to appear an offended government and satisfy an outraged foreign community for the worry, excitement and cost entailed by the Canton riots. Under all the circumstances, we consider that the Governor would have acted sensibly and displayed greater magnanimity if he had made some energetic endeavour to stay a cruel and altogether unnecessary application of Chinese law in connection with such a paltry matter as the loss of his wearing apparel and note book. Likely enough his soft hearted Excellency will retire into his study and weep copiously when particulars reaches this colony of the full measure of punishment meted out to the unfortunate who are accused, rightly or wrongly, of "annexing" the gubernatorial raiment and note book; but a deluge of "crocodile tears" will be but poor amends to the miserable victims and their friends and relatives. Travellers to Nankow and the Great Wall will, if we mistake not, have reason to remember for years to come the loss of Governor Bowen's garments and note book, in the curses, execrations and thinly veiled hostility of the Chinese in the neighbourhood.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AN Emergency Lodge of United Service No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 o'clock precisely.

THE telegraphic line between Haiphong and Hanoi is almost finished, and that between Hanoi and Nam-dinh will be commenced immediately.

We hear from Manila that the British ship *C. Truant* has been floated safely off the shore at Palawan Island. She arrived in Manila yesterday.

WE are informed by the acting agent of the P. & O. S. N. Co., that the English mail-steamer *Nepaul*, with the outward mail, left Singapore for this port this morning at 8 o'clock.

WE are glad to learn that a new Fire Brigade station, with No. 4, manual engine, has been established specially for the higher levels of the city, at No. 51, Hollywood Road.

WE learn from reliable Chinese sources that China desires to refer the matter of the Franco-Chinese *embargo* to an international congress of the various nations in treaty with the Celestial Empire, and it is said that the Marquis Tseng has been advised to that effect.

A CORRESPONDENT informs the *Mercury* that some troops, stationed at present at Chinkiang, will shortly be despatched from that port to Canton. They are under the command of H.E. Wang Chung-Tang, and are to be sent south to strengthen the garrison at Canton.

Now that His Excellency the Governor has returned, it is rumoured that Mr. W. H. Marsh, the Colonial Secretary, will shortly take a brief holiday. Dr. Stewart, the Registrar General, will probably act as Colonial Secretary during Mr. Marsh's absence from the colony.

THE French transport *Aveyron* left Saigon on the evening of the 25th ultimo for Tonquin, and the *Shamrock* left the day following for the same destination. These two vessels together carried 1500 troops, and a battery of artillery, as reinforcements for the French army in Tonquin.

BEGINNING from the 1st of November, the mail service between Saigon and Haiphong will be doubled, and the departure of the steamers from Saigon will take place the day following the arrival of the mail from France. The Tonquin budget will furnish the funds necessary to meet this additional expenditure.

A SPECIAL telegram from Shanghai informs us that Ambassador, winner of the last Hongkong Derby, and the property of a well-known local sportsman, who races under the name of Mr. St. Vincent, and Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket ran a dead heat this afternoon in the one mile and three quarters Cosmopolitan Cup. In the final heat Ambassador won in a rasher.

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WE note the arrival to-day, per steamer *Glenagles*, of Mr. James Parker, First clerk at the Magistracy, who has returned from a year's leave of absence in England. Judging from his appearance, his sojourn in the old country would seem to have vastly improved him both as regards health and vigour.

SAYS the Shanghai *Mercury* of the 31st ulto.—The first batch of policemen, who were ordered by our Municipal Council from home, arrived here to-day per s.s. *Ajax*. They number four and are well picked men. They are the first who will have to stand the test that a European can live in this country decently on \$40 a month. The Council can hardly expect them to deposit more than that amount monthly, in the Police Saving Bank, at 6 per cent, without suspecting them of acting dishonestly.

OUR latest advices from Haiphong state that Dr. Harmand, the Civil Commissioner for the French Republic in Annam and Tonquin, will shortly proceed home on leave. In all probability he has been recalled in consequence of the notorious differences between the civil and military authorities which led to General Boucet's retirement, and which that gallant officer went specially to Paris to lay before the Government. Admiral Courbet will assume the supreme direction of affairs in Tonquin.

A CORRESPONDENT at Chinkiang, writing to the *Shanghai Courier* on 26th instant, says— "H. E. Tao Tsung-tang returned here from Shanghai on the morning of the 25th instant. The *Peking* was saluted at 9 p.m. on the 24th by the Forts on Silver Island, but it was not till 1 or 2 in the morning of the 25th that would-be sleepers were suddenly awakened by the thunder of guns all round of the genuine salute. Tao has now gone up the Grand Canal in a small steamer to inspect the repairs that are now being made to the banks of the Grand Canal at Shao-po, etc. Some of these works are superintended by our excellent Tao-tai, who spends an undue proportion of his time over this work, allowing in the meantime foreigners' affairs to be somewhat overlooked."

THE French Transports, the *Blen-Hoa* and the *Zoukin*, under orders to transport fresh troops to Tonquin, left Toulon for Algiers on the 25th of September last. The former of these vessels will there embark a battalion and a half, composed of 600 men, 51 officers and 12 horses, and will then immediately steer for Tonquin. The other transport will embark half a battalion at Algiers, from which place it will go to Bonan (or Bon) to embark a full battalion, and from thence will, like the *Blen-Hoa*, proceed immediately to Tonquin. These troops, which form a brigade of "the line" will be placed under the command of a colonel. The two transports will return to France as soon as they have landed the troops and the material for the expedition. The *Sarthe* and the *Dordogne* left Toulon respectively on the 1st and 12th ultimo for Tonquin.

SIR JAW BONE, we beg pardon, His Excellency Sir George Bowen, has evidently formed a much higher opinion of his own importance since the celebrated interview with Li Hung-chang, for since his return to this colony—so we are credibly informed—he has made strenuous efforts to be made "Patron" of the Hongkong Race Meeting, the position of Steward, which has hitherto been held by successive Governors, apparently not being considered sufficiently dignified for his exalted position. We are exceedingly sorry to hear of this worthy official placing himself by his Quixotic notions in such an unfavorable light before the community. Governor Bowen, it seems, has yet to learn that racing in Hongkong is carried on by gentlemen in every way His Excellency's social equal, who decline to concede the superiority so absurdly and fantastically claimed, and who, moreover do not require the *patronage* of Sir George Bowen, or of any other person, however exalted. The subscribers to the Race Fund, under whose auspices our annual races are carried out, were under the impression that they were doing His Excellency honor and paying him a high compliment when they elected him a Steward at the meeting held a few weeks ago. If it be true that Governor Bowen does not look upon it in that light, and considers himself and his dignity so much out of place in company with Admiral Willes, General Sargent, C.B., Commodore Cumming, Colonel Hobson, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Bulkeley Johnson, Mr. Sastoon, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Reiners, and other distinguished officers and gentlemen—why then, His Excellency has an alternative ready to his hand. We appear to have entered on a reign of official and social pretension, which promises to become absolutely sickening.

WE hear from Manila that the British ship *C. Truant* has been floated safely off the shore at Palawan Island. She arrived in Manila yesterday.

WE are informed by the acting agent of the P. & O. S. N. Co., that the English mail-steamer *Nepaul*, with the outward mail, left Singapore for this port this morning at 8 o'clock.

WE are glad to learn that a new Fire Brigade station, with No. 4, manual engine, has been established specially for the higher levels of the city, at No. 51, Hollywood Road.

WE learn from reliable Chinese sources that China desires to refer the matter of the Franco-Chinese *embargo* to an international congress of the various nations in treaty with the Celestial Empire, and it is said that the Marquis Tseng has been advised to that effect.

A CORRESPONDENT informs the *Mercury* that some troops, stationed at present at Chinkiang, will shortly be despatched from that port to Canton. They are under the command of H.E. Wang Chung-Tang, and are to be sent south to strengthen the garrison at Canton.

Now that His Excellency the Governor has returned, it is rumoured that Mr. W. H. Marsh, the Colonial Secretary, will shortly take a brief holiday. Dr. Stewart, the Registrar General, will probably act as Colonial Secretary during Mr. Marsh's absence from the colony.

THE French transport *Aveyron* left Saigon on the evening of the 25th ultimo for Tonquin, and the *Shamrock* left the day following for the same destination. These two vessels together carried 1500 troops, and a battery of artillery, as reinforcements for the French army in Tonquin.

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TIG French frigate *Volta*, and the ironclad *Triomphante*, from Shanghai, were both at Chefoo on the 26th ulto.

H.M.'s surveying vessel *Flying Fish* left Shanghai for Hongkong, to await the arrival of her reliefs, on the 30th ulto.

TWELVE of the subscription griffins for the Hongkong Races were shipped on board the steamer *Fookang* on the 31st ulto.

It is reported in the colony that Mr. W. M. Dicane, Superintendent of Police, now on leave, has been offered the Colonial-Secretaryship of Fiji, and that it is not likely he will return to Hongkong.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon, when there were present:—His Excellency Governor Bowen, Chief Justice Sir George Phillipps, Mr. W. H. Marsh (colonial secretary), Mr. E. L. O'Malley (attorney general), Mr. A. Lister (colonial treasurer), Mr. J. M. Price (surveyor general), Dr. F. Stewart (registrar general), and Messrs. P. Ryrie and F. Bulkeley-Johnson (unofficial members).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

PROPOSED REFORMS.

Governor Bowen—Hon. gentlemen of the Legislative Council, as you are already aware, I have strongly recommended that the unofficial members of your body should be increased in number, so that the community at large may be more adequately represented in the Colonial Legislature. The official correspondence which I now lay before you will show how far the Secretary of State for the Colonies has adopted my recommendations. You will perceive that in the future, there will be five instead of only two unofficial members; and that two of those five will, as a general rule be appointed on the nominations of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Bench of Justices of the Peace.

I shall make the new appointments, and I shall summon the re-constructed Council to meet for the despatch of business so soon as I shall receive Her Majesty's Order in Council, giving me formal authority for this action—that is, hope, in the course of five or six weeks from the present date. A considerable number of legislative measures and of public works will be proposed during the ensuing session. Full information respecting these proposals, and respecting the financial condition of the Colony, will be contained in the address with which I intend to open the session. And now, hon. gentlemen, in taking leave of the Council as at present constituted, I desire to express my deep sense of the loyal support which I have always received from you, and of the benefits which you have conferred on the Colony by your constant and enlightened attention to your public duties.

Mr. Ryrie—I consider it my duty to express to your Excellency the gratitude of the present unofficial members of this Council and the community generally for the efforts, which have been successfully concluded, for reforming this Council on the basis which you have proposed. I think it will be a benefit to the colony in many ways. It will enable your Excellency to ascertain perhaps more fully than was the case in former days the ideas of the various sections of the community; and it will also be of assistance to your Excellency in dealing with matters of finance. I have sometimes thought that at meetings of the Finance Committee the addition of a few more members of the community who are outside the official circle would be of considerable advantage. There are also many other ways in which I think the change you propose to make, and which has the approval of the Secretary of State, will be a boon to the Colony.

FINANCE.

The Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of certain payments in excess of the estimates of 1883, which had been passed by the Finance Committee but required legislative authority. The most important items were \$1,053.80 as the salary of the assistant colonial secretary and assistant auditor general, from August 6th to November 30th; \$1,083 salary of land surveyor at \$2,500 per annum; \$16.82 in connection with the quarantine ground at Stonecutters' Island; \$600 for removing noxious matter in the western districts; \$1,810 for scavenging the city of Victoria and Yau-mai-ki from 16th Sept to 31st December; a supplementary vote of \$5,000 for reparals to buildings; \$604 for the erection of a marshalled in the quarantine service; \$400 for carbolic acid from Singapore; \$300 for preparing site and making rifle range for the police and volunteers at Kowloon; \$17,700 for the construction of six public latrines; \$1,832 for repairing roads to streets, bridges, water-works &c, rendered necessary by the storms of 1st, 12th, and 13th September; \$1,000 gratuity to the widow and children of the late Mr. Geo. Tomlin; and \$1,235 the cost of a submarine telegraph cable between Hongkong and Kaolung. I am briefly dealing with these votes.

Mr. Marsh explained with regard to the item for scavenging, that while the Government paid \$10,000 per annum for scavenging, the contractor paid exactly the same amount to the Government for the privilege of removing excreta matter, the two accounts thus balancing. A report from the Surveyor-General explained how the original vote of \$13,000 for repairs to buildings had been insufficient. From this it would be seen that an additional wing to Mountain Lodge had entailed an outlay of \$300; \$920 was spent in renovating Crosby's Store, and \$1,000 laid out in teakwood to be stored for future use in government works. Another report from Mr. Price referring to the \$17,700 voted for public latrines was also on the table. From this it would be seen that a system of six latrines throughout the colony had been strongly recommended by Mr. Chadwick and his recommendations having been approved, these six were the commencement of the scheme. Others would be erected when suitable sites could be secured. Mr. Marsh also explained that the presence of the telegraph system, *Shared* *Shared* to regions unknown immediately after the fire broke out, and it is doubtful whether they will ever turn up again. A few of the Government and Hongkong Fire Brigade were quickly on the spot, and did what they could to save the planking as far as possible by the application of sundry buckets of water to the smouldering ends, and removing those in closest proximity to the blaring debris. The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade arrived on the scene shortly after 6 o'clock in full uniform, save the head-dress, which consisted of a seedy looking black hat, something like the one McGuinness wore, and exerted himself with hearty good will to arrest the smouldering of the planking, personally carrying buckets of water and gracefully sprinkling the ends, reminding us strongly of a market gardener watching cabbages. Upon our way up we encountered a fire engine, or a manual—we are not sure which, as we were in too great a hurry to take much notice, thinking we were in for a big thing—at which a lot of Celestials were tugging to get up the incline leading from Bridge Street to Caine Road, but we verily believe they never got the locomotive beyond Bridge Street, and that in all probability it is there yet. We confess we feel rather disgusted at having been called up, from a sound sleep, and having had to accomplish an exhausting ascent on an empty stomach, to witness such a paltry, contemptible affair as that of this morning.

PROPOSED LOCAL POLITICAL REFORMS.

The following correspondence respecting proposed alterations in the constitution of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong was laid on the table at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, by command of His Excellency the Governor.

Government House, Hongkong, May 14th, 1883.

My Lord,—In my despatch No. 50 of the 4th instant, I stated that it would shortly be my duty to submit, for your Lordship's consideration, certain urgently required amendments of the defects in the political constitution of the Colony, which now produce much official inconvenience and much public discontent.

I may mention that during the last four years I have carefully studied the proper methods of constituting the Executive and Legislative Councils in Crown Colonies, and that I recommend for adoption at Hongkong the leading principles which Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned at Mauritius and Ceylon.

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3.—It will, perhaps, be convenient that I should in the first place request your Lordship's attention to my reply to a recent despatch from the Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong, in which I have briefly explained my views as to both the financial and the political position of this Colony. The reply was as follows:—(This has already appeared in our columns.)

4.—I hope to address your Lordship before long, and in full detail, on the financial condition and prospects of this community. In this present despatch I propose to confine myself to an explanation of the reforms in its political constitution which are required for the purpose of removing the mischievous and irritating anomalies which now exist; of placing the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Colony on a footing similar to that held by those bodies in other Crown Colonies; and of securing at once greater concord and efficiency in the Administration of the Government, and the weighty support of enlightened public opinion.

5.—First, with regard to the Executive Council, I would observe that, on my first arrival here, I found that this body, during several years past, has been summoned to meet only at long and uncertain intervals. In all other Colonies with which I am acquainted, whether possessing Parliamentary Government or belonging to the class of Crown Colonies, it is the fixed rule that there shall be an ordinary meeting of the Executive Council on one stated day in every week. I forthwith directed the adoption of this rule; and my Executive Council now meets every Wednesday. It will be recollect that the Queen's Instructions contemplate that every Governor shall consult his Executive Council on all matters of importance, although in Crown Colonies he is not under the obligation of following their advice. Moreover, it is very desirable that the Representative of the Queen should be present at the meetings of the Executive Council, and should maintain with them those cordial personal relations which alone produce efficient co-operation.

6.—In Hongkong the Executive Council now consists of (1) The Governor, (2) The Officer Commanding the Troops, (3) The Colonial Secretary, (4) The Attorney General, (5) The Surveyor General, who is also director of Public Works. So far as I am aware, this is the only Colony in which the Treasurer, who is (so to speak) the Minister of Finance and Trade, and the Chancellor of the Colonial Exchequer, is excluded from the Executive Council; and I recommend that the Queen's Instructions provide that every Governor shall consult his Executive Council on all matters of importance, should the Queen's Instructions be increased to include the Treasury and Public Works.

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8.—Of these

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 552.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS.

FENDERS and Fire-irons,
New Fire-guards and Coal Vases,
Kerosine Cooking Stoves,
Hink's "Duplex" Table Lamps in new designs,
New Folding Lamp Shades,
Linen "Dagmar" Shades,
"Saratoga" Trunks and Ladies' Dress Trunks,
Travelling Bags and Hold-all,
Despatch Boxes and Portfolios,
New "Slider" Playing Cards,
"Moguls" and "Squeezers," Call Bells,
Scrap Books, New Office Sundries,
Christmas Cards in New Prize Designs,
Menu and Name Cards,
Porcelain Menu Tablets,
Artist's Materials and new Canvases,
Air Beds and Cushions, New Cutlery,
Christy's Felt-Hats in New Shapes and Colours,
Ellwood's Field-Hats on Cork,
Cricketting Caps and "Tam-Shanter" Caps,
Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls,
Cricket Bats, Balls and Stumps,
Guns and Sportsman's Sundries,
Cop's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud,
Fresh Birdseye and Mixtures,
Manila and Penang Cigars,
New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches,
Curry Combs and Brushes,
Saddles and Saddle-cloths.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, 25th October, 1883. [740]

C. L. THEVENIN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS,
HAS FOR SALE

A FINE ASSORTMENT
of
WHITE AND RED
BURGUNDIES,
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CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD,
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CHABLIS, Plots and Quarts.
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PERFUMERY,
&c., &c., &c.,
Hongkong, 17th October, 1883. [780]

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [670]

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [470]

NOTICE.

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WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [741]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-
tions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by
Public Auction, on
MONDAY,

the 5th November, 1883, at Two O'CLOCK P.M.,
at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
SITUATE IN

HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Comprising:—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Re-
gistered in the Land Office as Subsection
No. 1 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 90,
and Section C of INLAND LOT No. 90
with the Messuages or Tenements thereon
being Nos. 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 and 93, Holly-
wood Road, at the same Premises are held
for the residue of a term of 75 years and for
the further term of 924 years subject to the
payment of the due proportions of the rents
and to the performance of the Covenants
and Conditions reserved by and contained
in the Crown Lease of the whole of the
said Inland Lot No. 90, and the extension
thereof.

The Property is sold subject to the existing
lettings thereof respectively.

For Further Particulars of the Property and
Conditions of Sale, apply to
BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
Hongkong,

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 17th October, 1883. [785]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,

the 8th November, 1883, at THREE P.M., at the
Premises, all that

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
KNOWN AS THE

TUNG HING THEATRE,

Situate in Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Comprising:—

All that Piece of GROUND registered as
INLAND LOT No. 700, and measuring on
the North 100 feet, on the South 100 feet,
on the East 200 feet, and on the West 200
feet, and containing in the whole 20,000
square feet.

Together with the Theatre known as the
TUNG HING THEATRE and all the other
erections and buildings thereon. Held for
the residue of a term of 999 years at the
Yearly Crown Rent of \$6612.

For Further Particulars of the Property and
Conditions of Sale, apply to
SHARP, TULLER, & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

or to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1883. [805]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, on
MONDAY,

the 12th November, 1883, on the Spot,—

The Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land
Office as SOWKIWAN LOT No. 109,
measuring on the North and South 50 feet,
East and West 150 feet, or 7500 square feet.
Yearly Crown Rent £3.8.10. Held for 999
years from 16th January, 1880.

For Terms of Sale and Particulars, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [817]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN
DOLLARS current in this Colony weight-
ing 1.7 in Exchange for BILLS drawn ON
DEMAND on the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
CALCUTTA, will be received by the CHIEF PAY-
MASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12 NOON,
MONDAY NEXT, the 5th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required
(in Rupees), and the amount for which each Bill
should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for
sums below Rs. 10,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate in scaled
covers, addressed to "The Chief Paymaster,
Army Pay Department," and endorsed "Tenders for
Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the
Tenders is reserved.

A. S. MURRAY,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Paymaster.

TREASURY CHEST OFFICE,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1883. [823]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to

send in to this Office a List of their Con-
tributions of Premiums for the year ended 31st

December last, in order that the proportion of
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-
tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in

before the 30th November next, will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent claims or
alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [673]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of five
per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-
DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-
NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will
be payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1883. [704]

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [741]

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1883. [704]

Intimations.

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NOW SHOWING EX S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

FIRST DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.
WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES,
PLUSH FRAMES, JEWEL CASES,
&c., &c., &c.,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES in all colours and sizes.
FUR LINED KID GLOVES.
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CLOTH GLOVES and MITTS.
Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY, suitable for the present Season.
FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS in great variety.

TO ARRIVE PER S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

SPECIALITIES IN CHRISTMAS CARDS.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [730]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!

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NOTICE.

THE Agent of the above Company having

arrived by French Mail from Yokohama,

begs most respectfully to inform the public, and

"THEIR PATRONS," of Hongkong that owing to the

great and unprecedented success of the

Company in Shanghai and Yokohama, the

Management have been persuaded to POST-

PONE THEIR SEASON here until about the

22nd or 25th of this month, and that they will

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time in Hongkong in

GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S CELEBRATED, AND

WORLD RENOWNED COMIC OPERA